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Tutunjian Statement On Arrest of Murder Suspect

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(January 26, 2004- TROY) The following is the revised authorized statement by Mayor Harry Tutunjian on the arrest of 38-year-old Lance Booker on January 26, 2004 for murder:

"Once again the professionalism of the Troy Police Department shines brightly with the arrest of Mr. Booker. The strong work, long hours, and overall effort by the entire detectives unit should be applauded."

"My administration intends to send a strong message that Troy will not tolerate any activity like this. Those who do attempt to bring down our city will be caught, charged and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

"While the news of Mr. Booker's arrest should be applauded, I urge the detectives unit to continue to work hard on other unsolved murders. Again it is imperative we send the message that illegal activities in Troy will not be tolerated."